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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AB	Universal Serial Bus Stand-Alone Hub, USB Universal Serial Bus, ISP1122, Rev. 03 – 29 March 2000, Product Specification, Philips Electronics N.V. (48 p.)					
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